GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NEW AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether, keeping in view the increasing air passenger traffic there is any proposal to set up new airports in different parts of the country ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) The other steps taken/proposed to be taken for setting up of new airports in the country;

(d) Whether Reliance has submitted any proposals for setting up of new airports with Cargo facilities in any part of the country for their Mega Special Economic Zone; and

(e) If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) Government has approved proposals for Hyderabad International Airport & Bangalore International Airport. `In-principal` approval has also been given for a new airport at Goa. The concerned State Governments have proposed airports at Navi Mumbai, Pakyong i n Sikkim,Chiethu near Kohima i n Nagaland, Itanagar i n Arunachal Pradesh, Kannur i n Kerala, Halwara in Punjab and Chakken (Rajgurunagar) near Pune.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise .